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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lanter, Kent J., et al.  
Application No.: 10/072,199 Confirmation No. 3768  
Filed: February 7, 2002  
For: Fiber-Containing Animal Feed Gel

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

- I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 12, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**COMPLETION FEES**

**III.**

**1. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$130.00
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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

**IV.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

**V.** The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$130.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$130.00

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VI.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

**VII.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 23-2053.

- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))
- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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